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For : DEVICE FOR FIXING IN A CONTAINER SUCH AS A METAL CAN
A DEVICE AUTOMATICALLY EXTRACTING THE STRAW,
AND ITS ASSOCIATED DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, please enter
the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute for the Abstract of the Disclosure, the Abstract appended on a
separate page as Appendix 1 at the end of this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend claims 4-10 as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claims is
submitted in Appendix 2 attached at the end of this Amendment):*